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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action issued on November 3, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Claims 2-20, 22 and 23 remain pending.

In the seventh paragraph of the Office Action claims 4-6, 14, 15 and 18-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,304,907 to Keronen et al. ("Keronen"). This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed.

Keronen does not anticipate Applicant's claim 6 because Keronen does not disclose all of the elements of Applicant's claim 6. For example, Keronen does not disclose a remote controller device that includes "display means for displaying information sent from said main device" as recited in Applicant's claim 6.